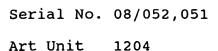


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Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:						
1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.						
3.		Art Cited by Applicant, P				
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Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION						
1.	Claims	<i>F</i> -	41		are pending in the application.	
	Of the	above, claims		are	withdrawn from consideration.	
2.Г	Claims	•				
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3. L	Claims				_ are allowed.	
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4. ∟	J Claims	 .			_ are rejected.	
5. 🗀	Claims				are objected to.	
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6. Y	Claims			are subject to restriction	n or election requirement.	
7.	This applicati	on has been filed with In	formal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.8	5 which are acceptable for exam	nation purposes.	
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9. 🗆	The corrected	d or substitute drawings i	nave been received on	. Under 37 C	.F.R. 1.84 these drawings	
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10. [The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filled on has (have) beenapproved by the					
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11. L	The proposed	The proposed drawing correction, filed, has been approved; disapproved (see explanation).				
12. 🗀	Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filed in parent application, serial no; filed on					
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13	accompance m Since this app	nication apppears to be i	n condition for allowance except for f parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.	ormal matters, prosecution as to	the merits is closed in	
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This application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Applicant is required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed specie for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant is advised that a response to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and in listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added, an argument that a generic claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered non-responsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claims applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species MPEP 809.02(a).

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Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence may be used in a rejection under 35 USC 103 of the other invention.

A telephone call was made to Hope E. Melville on 09 Nov.

1993 to request an oral election to the above restriction

requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

To be complete, applicants response must include a provisional election eventhough the requirement is traversed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Paul Killos at telephone number (703) 308-0135.

PAUL J. KILLOS
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 126

KILLOS:tce November 15, 1993